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Local and General.

Aunger & Shute, dental parlors, upstairs over Morris & Taylor's hardware store.

Postmaster Burris has enjoyed a visit this week from his brother from Vancouver.

Miss Newa arrived Saturday from Simcoe, Ontario, for a visit with her sister Mrs. Dr. Hynes.

Mrs. W. C. Black and daughter came down from Edmonton last Friday to make this their home.

The Y. P. S. of St. Cyprian's church held a very successful box social in Mobley's hall Tuesday evening.

The Conservatives of the Province will hold a general convention at Red Deer on Friday and Saturday of this week.

J. P. Kent, Jas. Gourlay and F. H. Schooley attended the meeting of the Provincial Firemen's Association of Alberta at Red Deer this week.

The Swastika Club will hold a Valentine social in the Methodist church on next Monday evening. Refreshments will be served. All are cordially invited.

The Red Deer-Lacombe hockey game, which was to have been played at Red Deer on Tuesday evening, has been postponed till next Tuesday evening.

Prof. Edwards of Alberta University was down last week making a thorough investigation of Gull Lake water power for the town council, but has not yet made his report.

A large delegation of Red Deer and Stettler people went to Edmonton by special train last Friday to urge upon the legislature aid for a railway from Rocky Mountain House to Battle River.

On Wednesday evening the Empire Stock Company gave the best entertainment of its kind that has appeared in Lacombe. The Scotch act and the roller skating would be hard to beat. The entire entertainment was the highest class vaudeville.

The young people of St. Andrew's Church are holding "Ye Olde Tyme Soiree" on Friday, February 20th, at 8 o'clock in the basement of the new Presbyterian Church. An old-fashioned program will be rendered, and refreshments such as grandmother used to make will be served by the young people in costume. Admission 25c. Everyone cordially invited.

Births.
LORD—At Iowalla, on Monday, February 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Lord, a daughter.

BOYE—At Canyon, on Thursday, February 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boye, a daughter.

GERLINGER—At Whittenburg, Alta., on Monday, February 1, to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gerlinger, a daughter.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

Council met in regular session Tuesday evening. Members all present except Mayor Sharpe. Councillor Kent was called to the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Accounts to the amount of \$39 were presented and referred to the finance committee.

A communication was read from the attorneys of Mrs. J. W. Lundy demanding immediate adjustment of a claim of error in taxes. Suit would be brought if demand was not acceded to. The matter was referred to the executive and finance committee to report at next meeting.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts to the amount of \$32.12. Report adopted and accounts were ordered paid.

The publicity committee reported recommending a grant of \$50 to the committee to be used to assist the Globe in getting out a special edition. Report adopted.

A. M. McDonald was present on behalf of the school board, pressing for the amount still due the school district from the town, something more than \$5,000.00. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

A bylaw was introduced, discussed, amended and passed, appointing L. B. Miller policeman and prescribing his duties.

A bylaw was introduced and passed amending bylaw 10-A. The amendment provides for increasing the town solicitor's salary from \$100 to \$200.

A resolution carried to subscribe for nine copies of Western Municipal News for the year.

Blackfalds.

Rev. E. D. McLaren, superintendent of Baptist missions was in town on Saturday looking over the field with the view of opening up a Baptist mission at this point.

A hockey match between Lake-side and Blackfalds, on Slaughter lake, resulted in a victory for Blackfalds by the score of ten to one.

A dairy meeting was held in the public hall on Saturday last. The addresses of Messrs. Scott and Clarke were interesting and instructive. A Farmer's Institute meeting will be held in the same place on Saturday, 13th inst.

Miss Annie Snyder, reader and impersonator will give an entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of the English Church on Saturday evening, the 13th inst.

A box social under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church was held in the public hall on Tuesday evening. A good time is reported.

Rev. J. W. Doyle, superintendent of Sunday schools delivered an address on Sunday School work in the Methodist Church on Monday evening. The attendance was meagre.

The entertainment held in the Methodist church was only fairly well attended. Miss Grace Ban-

ner entertained the company with well-rendered readings and exhibitions of ventriloquism.

Miss Margaret Hill, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is now suffering from an attack of scarlet fever.

A double daily mail service each way went into operation Monday, February 1st.

W. R. Carter, builder, has returned to town after an extended trip through the northern country.

The butter factory is a most convenient place for the slaughtering of hogs but in this occupation conducive to good butter-making?

The masquerade ball held in the public hall on the 29th, was well attended. The costumes were in some cases almost indescribable. The gentleman of the evening probably cut the widest swath and attracted most admiration.

For Free Trade in Cattle.

The agitation started by Mr. Geo. F. Root and latterly continued by Mr. J. J. Gregory in respect of Free Trade in cattle with the U. S.

is not without many hopeful features. The latest is from the Toronto Sun. This paper has taken quite an interest in the new farmers organization as also in some of the resolutions passed by that body after the amalgamation. The Sun's reference is based on the resolution as introduced by Messrs. Gregory and Smith at the Edmonton convention setting forth the desirability of Free Trade in cattle with the U. S. The object of the promoters from the first has been publicity,—to show the American people that we are willing to assist in giving them cheaper beef—if Brother Jonathan will only take down some of the tariff bars so that we can use their market.

The Sun says that buyer and seller are united on the question of free trade in cattle. Following is the Sun's comment:

"It was reported in last week's Sun that the United Farmers' organization of Alberta had passed a resolution declaring in favor of free trade in cattle between Canada and the United States. The Alberta Farmers' organization was led to take this course by a desire to obtain access with their ranch cattle to the Chicago market. Now comes a report that the Master Butcher's Association of New York is taking action. The association is asking for a reduction of the duty now imposed on cattle entering the United States. This duty

is 2 1/2 per cent and the effect of it, says the Butcher's Association, is to levy an unduly high tax on the New York consumer of meat."

A Million Dollars in Gold.

Seattle, Feb. 8.—One million dollars in virgin gold that will sink automatically every night into a steel vault to reappear with the same precision in the morning will be the central feature of the Alaska exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition next summer. Piled in glittering heaps of dust, nuggets and bricks this brilliant display will be one of the greatest attractions on the exposition grounds. The gold pavilion, where the million dollars will be on display, will be enclosed with a heavy wire cage and special guards will patrol the section night and day to protect the treasure.

The large steel vault, built in solid concrete, will operate automatically on a time lock. Each night at the closing hour the two tons of gold will disappear and the steel and concrete top will slide into place leaving nothing in view but the smooth surface of the floor. The time lock will be set for the opening hour in the morning when the treasure will reappear. The construction of this vault will cost \$4,000.

In the gold exhibit at the Exposition will be three of the largest nuggets ever found in Alaska. They were taken from the famous Pioneer mine at Nome and the total value of the three is slightly in excess of \$7,000. It is proposed to have the largest of these three nuggets arranged so that visitors may pick it up, and the big yellow lump will pass through thousands of hands during the exposition.

The Alaska fair commission has already secured the dust, nuggets and gold bricks for the display and it will be arranged in the gold pavilion of the Alaska building several days in advance of the opening of the exposition on June 1. A portion of the gold is now in safety deposit vaults in Seattle.

Every claim and prospect in the four divisions of Alaska contributed not less than an ounce of gold to the display and Seward peninsula, Tanana River and South-eastern Alaska districts are all represented. In addition to the gold many of the mine owners of the Nome and Fairbanks camps will also have samples of pay dirt, gravel, bed rock and black sand. The exhibit will be in excess of two tons of pure gold, just as it is washed from the ground in the north.

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And I make this solemn declaration knowing it has the same force and effect as if made under oath under the terms of the Canadian Evidence Act of 1891.

C. E. KIMBALL.

Declared before me at Montreal, this 18th day of November, 1908.

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Tenders and Contracts.

Government Oppose Dr. Reid's Motion to Guarantee Honest Awards and Prevent Manipulation of Tenders.—Mr. Pugsley Shuts Off Discussion of McAvity Rake-off.

The debate on the address occupied two days, closing on Monday. It was largely a British Columbia discussion, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Lemieux complained of the campaign made against them in British Columbia and Manitoba, resulting in an almost solid Conservative delegation from those provinces. The five Opposition members from British Columbia, who are all good parliamentary speakers, thereupon effectively explained to the House why their province condemned the government.

Because the government surrendered the power to deal with immigration and secured ratification of that surrender by the untrue statement that the minister of Agriculture had a written promise from Japan that no Japanese would be allowed to come to Canada.

Because the Laurier government refused to consider or refer to a tribunal British Columbia's claim for better financial terms.

Because the Laurier government sought to discriminate against British Columbia by taking control of the voters' lists in that province.

Because three B. C. constituencies were set aside for deferred elections in order to win an unfair advantage.

And especially because the people of British Columbia condemned mal-administration and graft.

To Safeguard the Tender System.

The government makes profuse promises to guard the treasury, but still resists measures proposed to protect the public from fraud. On Wednesday Doctor Reid proposed this resolution:

"That tenders received in any department of government should be immediately placed in safe custody under seal so as to prevent any possibility of or suspicion of tampering; and should be opened in public at the time and place mentioned in the advertisement and in the presence of at least three principal officials of the department; and the persons so tendering or their duly authorized agents should be at liberty to attend at the said time and place and see such tenders opened and recorded, if they so desire."

Contradictory Reasons.

The minister of public works opposed this reasonable proposition in two speeches on two grounds.

First, the government had passed an order which was about to go into effect and would remedy all wrongs.

Second, there was nothing wrong and no remedy required.

Pugsley argued that charges of tampering with tenders had never been proved, and no just suspicion

in this matter rested on any branch of the government. Then he produced a new government order that tenders should be kept under seal until the time for opening, and be opened in the presence of the minister and another responsible officer, or of two officers designated for the purpose. The minister strongly opposed the proposition that the tenderer should be present when tenders were opened.

The Record of Frauds.

In a lively afternoon's debate continued on Thursday, Dr. Reid, Messrs. Monk, Haggart, Foster, Sproule, Boyce, Luke, Blondie, Middleboro, Crosby and Crockett gave reasons for the resolution. They recalled the Burrows-Fraser timber limit tenders, as exposed in the public accounts committee, which had convinced the country that there was something wrong, and had led to the defeat of Burrows, the retirement of another candidate, and the Conservative sweep in Sifton's province. They pointed out that, while dredging contracts were ostensibly awarded after tender, it was well understood that they went to government supporters. Conservatives had to get clear of their dredging plant, or form combinations with Grit politicians changed their politics, or formed combinations with Grit politicians or their relatives. "Collusion among dredging contractors prevented real competition. Mr. Monk and others made the direct statement that business men and contractors would laugh in the face of any person who suggested that a fair and even chance was given to all tenderers without respect to party and pull.

The McAvity Rake-off.

The discussion led up to the Mayes dredging contracts, the essential particulars of which set forth by Mr. Foster and Mr. Crockett as made on oath by Mayes and not contradicted in the statement of McAvity, are these:

In 1907 tenders were asked for St. John dredging. Mayes tendered at 50 cents. His was the lowest tender, but was rejected because his dredge was American. Tenders were asked again open to American dredges. Mayes, having failed before, now thought it best to ask advice of Pugsley, then Attorney-General of New Brunswick, and influential at Ottawa. Pugsley advised him to go to McAvity, a leading Liberal, and brother of the president of the Liberal association. McAvity declined to invest money in dredging but met Mayes by arrangement at Ottawa and asked him at what price he proposed to tender. Mayes told him 50 cents. McAvity advised him to make it 55, and give him (McAvity) the five. McAvity then went to see the minister of public works. Mayes put in his tender at 55, got the contract, signed an agreement to pay 5 cents a yard to pay 5 cents a yard to McAvity out of his receipts, in consideration of the latter's assistance about the contract. He actually paid McAvity \$39,033 out of the earnings, though the latter never invested a cent.

Mr. Pugsley's Defence.

The minister did not contradict one word of the above statement. He disclaimed responsibility for the contract with McAvity, as he was not then minister of public

works. He was minister when part of the money was paid, and when Mayes complained that money due him was held up until seal until the time for opening, and McAvity should get his rake-off. The minister states that the government has no intention of demanding a return of the rake-off to the treasury, since the contract was let to the lowest tender. Pugsley declared, amid great opposition laughter, that he sent Mayes to McAvity because the latter was a good business man of high standing in the community, and while he admits that he himself obtained \$2,000 from Mayes when the contract was made, he says he was not then a Dominion minister and had rendered Mayes certain legal services.

Pugsley adjourned the debate, and on Thursday spoke again at length on the subject denouncing Mayes, attacking Premier Hazen of New Brunswick for reading the affidavit, and dwelling upon a clerical error in a date, which Mayes had corrected immediately.

Reply Shut Out.

After the minister had reviewed the whole matter of the affidavit, Mr. Crockett produced the documents, and was pointing out the weakness of the minister's defence, when Pugsley took the objection that the rules of the House required Crockett to accept his word, and prevented him from reading anything to contradict it. Mr. Crockett next proceeded to read the rake-off agreement between Mayes and McAvity, an undisputed document signed by both, when Mr. Emerson objected that it was irrelevant. Sir Wilfrid Laurier joined in and Speaker Marcell shut out further discussion of the McAvity rake-off, by ruling it out of order. This was a happy solution for the minister of public works.

Mr. Guthrie on the government side had moved an amendment to Dr. Reid's resolution setting forth that the government had done all that was necessary to safeguard tenders. The opposition was ready to divide on the first day of the debate and again on the second, but the government side talked it out and had the House twice adjourned.

Sir Richard's Apologies.

In the Senate the debate on the address brought out a strong speech from Senator Loughheed, showing how a government that promised economy was increasing the expenditure and piling up debt. He discussed the O. Railway finance, recalled the ridiculously mistaken estimates of the cost of the Transcontinental, and demanded an extension of the Cassels' inquiry, to other departments. Sir Richard Cartwright, who succeeds Scott as leader of the Senate, gave long and involved explanations of increased expenditure and debt, but admitted in the end that the time had come to call a halt, promised economy in the future, confessed that the Intercolonial was a hard problem, and declared that the officials found guilty by Judge Cassels would be punished. He proposed no punishment for the ministers responsible for the misconduct of the departments, nor even for the favored contractors who had distributed money among public officers.

A Gloomy Intercolonial Record. The minister of railways has given a statement of receipts and working expenses of the Intercolonial for eight months, April to

November last leaving four months of the fiscal year to be added. The earnings were, \$6,776,453.55 Expenses were..... 6,414,732.46 Deficit..... 357,965.61

In the same 8 months of 1907: The earnings were, \$6,430,174.38 Expenses were..... 6,061,007.70 Surplus..... 378,166.68

Change for the worse 716,466.29 This is for eight months, and indicates a deficit of over \$1,000,000, as the surplus was only \$18,000 last year. It is an election year deficit, the returns showing increased expenditure throughout the year, though less work was done and less freight handled. This loss cannot be explained by low freight rates, as there was no decrease of rates in 1908.

An Unfortunate Loan.

The word is that Fielding's \$30,000,000 loan has fallen flat in London. It was freely advertised, and no doubt the commissions paid will be very large, but the public took only 41 per cent of the amount leaving 59 per cent on the hands of the underwriters. Yet this is a 3 1/2 per cent loan offered at a discount. It is a contrast to the days when and before Fielding took office and loans at 3 per cent were oversubscribed. A leading London paper says the loan is a great disappointment. But the finance minister has the proud announcement made that his \$30,000,000 loan was the largest that any colonial government has ever tried to float. Fielding is the greatest borrower that has been.

A Good Surrender.

Once more the government has surrendered to an opposition demand. The minister of marine announced that steps are taken to cancel the exclusive fishing concessions given for Great Slave Lake (10,917 square miles) and Nelson River, and part of Hudson Bay, all for \$10 a year. Also the exclusive rights in Lake Athabasca and Lesser Slave Lake (8,492 square miles) at \$10 a year. Also the twenty-one year right to fish around James Bay and its tributaries at \$10 a year. These concessions, given away to government supporters, were exposed last session, and caused so much indignation throughout the country that the government has had to cut them out.

Obstruction.

The government talks about closure to prevent obstruction. But the House met on Wednesday and did nothing but elect the Speaker. On Thursday it heard the speech from the Throne and adjourned, the Premier suggesting that the next sitting be Monday. "Why not tomorrow?" said Mr. Foster, and so on Friday and Monday the debate on the address was completed. Tuesday was a day for government business, and there was none ready, so the House sat forty minutes and adjourned. Wednesday Pugsley adjourned the debate on tenders. Thursday Sir Wilfrid adjourned the House at six to prevent a division and to kill time, the government having nothing prepared. This was repeated on Friday. Now who is obstructing?

The French Treaty

We have a new French treaty. The Senate of France refused to ratify the first one for the reason that the Canadian ministers had given them wrong information

Mr. Fielding has made further concessions and surrenders, and now expects that the treaty will be (Continued on page 8)

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Groceries Cargo For Colonial Kingdom.
New York, Feb. 3.—When the British steamship Shimosa leaves here next week for the Far East will carry a cargo of the remarkable cargo of 6000 dead Chinese. From all points this side of the Mississippi train have brought numbers of confined Chinese and these have been stowed in a large warehouse in the back docks, South Brooklyn, to be placed aboard the Shimosa.

It has been seven years since there has been a general shipment of Chinese dead from New York. The Chinese who die in the United States and who are anxious that their bodies shall rest finally in China, pay a small weekly sum to a society which looks after them when they can no longer look after themselves. When there are enough Chinese dead to make the shipment worth while, local undertakers dig up the coffins in all the Chinese burial places and send them sealed to New York. Those gathered up west of the Mississippi are sent to San Francisco.

It is a part of the Chinese belief that in order to meet happiness in the future world their bones must repose in the land of their forefathers and no Chinese inured with the faith ever leaves his native land without the intention of eventually returning, alive or dead.

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No. 23 Proves Haddock to a Chicken Thief.
Chicago, Jan. 24.—Apparently No. 23 is John Haddock's hoodoo. He was arrested yesterday at the Harrison street station before Municipal Judge Nescombes and sentenced to twenty three days in the Bridewell. Haddock was charged with stealing a coup numbered 23, containing citizens from Sauer & Company. He said he was twenty-three years old. He had served twenty-three days in prison before on a disorderly charge. He was born on September 23. He admitted taking one chicken from coup No. 23 and placed it in his pocket at 23 o'clock. Yesterday was the 23rd day of the month.

He Died of Kidney Disease.
How often we hear of those who catch the back—pains and headaches were noticed—but not treated. They spall, frequent calls and languid condition appeared, but nothing was done till the disease was far advanced. Cure finally came from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They restore perfect health, destroy every symptom of diseased kidneys, build up constitutions that defy further out-breaks. Because purely vegetable and free from injurious materials, no remedy equals Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for kidney and liver complaint. Sold in 60c boxes by all dealers.

Whiskey's Awful Crime.
Carlinville, Ill., Feb. 5.—Excitement is running high at Staunton, a mining town in Macoupin county, on account of a coal miner in a drunken rage placing a four-year-old child on a rail and stamping it to death. The child was the daughter of a Mrs. Hicks, at whose home he boarded, seized the child in question and held it on the stove until it was severely burned. Neighbors became so enraged on hearing of Greenwald's act it was feared a mob would form, but he was hurried to the county jail here. Friends of Mrs. Hicks are still swearing vengeance.

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Child Died of Fright.
Belleville, Jan. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. John Flagler of this city lost their five year old baby in a peculiar manner. On Sunday, the mother was holding baby in her lap when there came a vivid flash of lightning and heavy thunder. The child screamed and fell back in its mother's arms, going into convulsions of fright and dying this morning, the doctor said, of fright.

The government of Canada will have its building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition completed and ready to receive exhibitors by the latter part of April, thirty days in advance of the opening day. With the possible exception of the state of Washington, Canada will have the most complete display of agricultural and horticultural products exhibited at the 1909 world's fair.

SERIOUS DEPLETION IN FUNDS
HARD TIMES HARD ON THE POOR CONSUMPTIVE

Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives Makes an Urgent Appeal for Money.
\$1,000 Required to Cover Bank Overdraft and Payroll for the Month of February.

These head-lines tell the story of our needs.

They are heavy and urgent.

Many times during the past twelve months the question has pressed itself upon the Trustees, "Can we continue the work further?"

Every month brought its quota of accounts for salaries and wages of staff, bills of butcher, milkman, eggs, groceries, heavy coal bills—a serious item—and other uncontrollable expenses so long as the doors were kept open.



These had to be paid somehow. Contributions—especially after the turn of the year when the financial depression was felt at its keenest—fell off to such an extent, that each month the burden became heavier.

During all this period there was, very one thing to do, and that was to lean on our bankers—swelling the bank overdraft.

The trial was the severest in the history of these Muskoka Homes, in which nearly 3,000 persons, stricken by the dread white plague, have been cared for.



But never for a single hour did the doors of the Free Hospital fail to swing open, and give a welcome to suffering ones without money and without price.

The good news has gone forth of a rich harvest the wide Dominion over.

Friends, we come to you at this time, when the clouds of depression are being lifted, asking that you now—in the direness of our extremity—help to lift the burden being carried—not for any personal gain, but solely, alone, only on behalf of suffering sisters and brothers.

Our plea is on behalf of the sick ones.

What will you give?
Do not say nay.
Help generously.
Help all you can.
Help some.
Help now.

Contributions may be sent to W. J. GAGE, Esq., Chairman Executive Committee, 84 Spadina Avenue, Toronto; or J. S. KOSKOV, Sec.-Treasurer National Sanitarium Association, 547 King Street West, Toronto, Canada.

Hot and Gun for February.
Varied in its contents, but redolent throughout of the many delights of the Canadian Winter, the February number of "Red and Gun and Motor Sports in Canada," published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont., brings with it the breeziest attached to this particular season of the year. The record of the snowshoe race, an Indian tale of a snow race on ice, the story of a winter in Northern Ontario and an article on "Show Blindness" by Martin Hunter, an ex-Hudson Bay Factor, show how many-sided are the beauties of the Canadian winter and how thoroughly the inhabitants of the Dominion appreciate and enjoy them. A fine illustrated account of the Qualification Club of Mt. Hermit in connection with the last meeting of the Alpine Club of Canada, is contributed by Mr. D. E. Taylor, who has been touring the west as representative of the magazine since that event. It is evident from this article that the spirit of the mountain is not the writer and made him an enthusiast.

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Local and General.

The annual district Epworth League convention will meet in the Methodist church, Lacombe, on February 17 and 18. It is expected that a large number of delegates will be present.

The James Fax Concert Company is booked for Lacombe opera house on Wednesday night, February 17. James Fax, the great humorist, is already well known to Lacombe audiences and needs no introduction. He brings with him a star aggregation consisting of Miss Jean Winters, soprano; Geo. T. Burton, baritone; Miss Florence Galbraith, elocutionist; and Miss Agnes Quigley, pianist.

Provincial Firemen Meet

A convention of delegates from the fire departments of the province was held at Red Deer on Tuesday and Wednesday, at which it was unanimously decided to form a provincial association to be known as The Provincial Firemen's Association of Alberta.

A resolution was adopted that the Association hold an annual tournament, arrangements for which will be left in the hands of a sports committee selected by the executive. The executive committee will consist of one representative from each brigade in the association.

It was decided to hold this year's tournament at Calgary, on a date to be selected by the executive.

Discussions both interesting and profitable were held on numerous questions of import to firemen and property owners.

The officers elected for this year are: Chief Smart, Calgary, president; Chief Meeres, Red Deer, vice-president; Jas. Gourlay, Lacombe, secretary-treasurer; W. J. McLeod, Red Deer, auditor.

Legislature to be Increased by Thirteen

Attorney General Cross' redistribution bill, which is to provide for thirteen additional members in the legislature, was under discussion in the House yesterday afternoon. After second reading it was placed in the hands of a committee who will frame boundaries of the new constituencies. Both members of the opposition are on the committee, together with Hon. Mr. Cross and Messrs. McKenzie and Walker.

Mr. Robertson, of the opposition, took exception to the clause providing a five year term of sitting of the legislature. He considered this was too long. The drift of the times was towards democracy, the rule of the people. If the people's views were to be reflected to the best advantage in the legislature there should be an election oftener than every five years. He thought the four year term should stand.

Premier Rutherford instanced New Brunswick and British Columbia, and the Dominion House of Commons as the precedents followed by his government in changing the term to five years. He also pointed out that the British House even sat for seven years. It was not the intention of the government to take advantage of this clause at once, however, and that the act would not come into force until the present assembly had been dissolved.

Asks Us to Print.

To relieve the worst forms of rheumatism, take a teaspoonful of the following mixture after each meal and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

These harmless ingredients can be obtained from our home druggists, and are easily mixed by shaking them well in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from the first few doses.

This prescription forces the clogged up, inactive kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, which causes rheumatism.

As rheumatism is not only the most painful and torturous disease, but dangerous to life, this simple recipe will no doubt be greatly valued by many sufferers here at home, who should at once prepare the mixture to get this relief.

It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week, would never have serious kidney or urinary disorders or rheumatism.

Cut this out and preserve it. Good rheumatism prescriptions which really relieve are scarce, indeed, and when you need it, you want it badly.

The Stock Sale at Lacombe

The following letter to the Calgary Albertan from Secretary Richardson of the Breeders' Association, fully explains several matters in connection with the forthcoming stock sale at Lacombe:

Editor Albertan: I would ask you to kindly correct an article which appeared in your paper on January 23, under the head of "Lacombe Breeders Will Attend the Show," which certainly gives a wrong impression of a recent meeting of the directors of the Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association held at Lacombe, particularly in regard to the sentence: "As the association would have boycotted them, and consequently there would have been no buyers at Lacombe had they put on the show."

Such a thing as "boycotting" was not suggested, or even thought of in connection with the meeting. It would not have been in the power of our association to keep buyers away from Lacombe, and the Breeders' Association never had any such desire. This will be self-evident when I mention that six of the fourteen directors are stockmen in the Lacombe district, including the president and first vice president.

Some of the breeders of stock in the Lacombe district were of the opinion that an auction sale of cattle could be held in Lacombe and save contributors the expense of going away to attend the sale at Calgary. The Agricultural Society was approached and agreed to give the use of its buildings for such a sale, and the board of trade of Lacombe undertook to do the advertising and assist in any way it could to make the sale a success. The Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association felt that if it was desirable to hold a sale at Lacombe, it would possibly be in the best interests of the breeders if the sale were held under the aus-

pices of the association in the same manner as the sale at Calgary. A meeting of the directors of the Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association was held at Lacombe on 19th January to discuss this matter, and it was decided to offer to hold this sale at Lacombe on June 2nd, along the same lines as the sale at Calgary.

A committee was appointed to present this offer to the board of trade of Lacombe immediately after the cattle breeders' meeting. The committee discussed the matter fully with the board of trade, and that body decided that the proposal would be quite satisfactory to them, particularly in view of the fact that Lacombe breeders were so largely represented on the directorate of the Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association, and would therefore see that Lacombe interests were well looked after.

The board of trade pointed out to the committee that their attitude in regard to the sale was merely to back up the breeders of their district, in the event of the board of trade being able to be of assistance in organizing and carrying out a sale for their benefit, and now that the Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association has offered to hold a sale there the board of trade felt that there was nothing for the Lacombe board of trade to do in the matter, excepting that they would be of any assistance in their power in the way of advertising when the proper time came, and also assist in making arrangements for the accommodation of the people.

The Agricultural Society has been asked for the use of its buildings for this sale, and matters have therefore been very satisfactorily arranged for all concerned.

E. L. RICHARDSON,
Sec. Breeders' Assn.

Misery in Stomach.

Why not start now—today, and forever rid yourself of Stomach trouble and indigestion? A distended stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Pape's Diapiesin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of gas or eructations of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headache and distress, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of indigestion and upset stomach in five minutes.

There is nothing else better to take gas from stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and besides, one triangle will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do it.

When Diapiesin works, your stomach rests—gets itself in order, cleans up—and then you feel like eating when you come to the table and what you eat will do you good.

Absolute relief from all stomach misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to begin taking Diapiesin. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diapiesin because you want to be thoroughly cured of indigestion.

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ratified. Canada gives up the privilege of sending fat cattle to France under favored terms. There was not much for Canada in the original treaty, and now there is less.

An Unexpected Attack

Hon. Mr. Scott, who lately retired from the ministry to make a place for Mr. Murphy, and from the leadership of the Senate, made a striking speech on Thursday, condemning the Senate as now constituted, showing that in five years more the senators will be all of one party, and declaring that this condition is impossible and must be brought to an end. He proposes the election of two-thirds of the Senate on terms of eight years. There is trouble in the government ranks over this speech. It was made by Scott without notice either to the Senate, or to his former colleagues, or even to Sir Richard Cartwright, leader of the Upper House.

An Outrage

Sir Wilfred Laurier made complaint in his speech on the address that the Manitoba voters' lists were "outrageous." The Premier had it on the authority of Sifton. Mr. Glen Campbell, who defeated Broder-in-Law Burrows in Dauphin, points out what this means. The Manitoba lists were revised honestly and impartially by judges. They are fair and just. Such lists are naturally outrageous to the perpetrators of the "Thin Red Line" conspiracy.

Sir Wilfred's Bargain

On Friday the government submitted the resolution increasing the salary of 2605 civil servants at Ottawa by a flat raise of \$150 each, less smaller increases a few got under the civil service act. The increase by the bill now introduced is \$347,000 a year. It does not apply to civil servants outside of Ottawa. This increase fulfills a campaign promise of the Premier made seven days before the election, and is limited to the city in which he was a candidate and which polls 1500 civil service votes. The Premier says the Ottawa salaries are raised because the cost of living is increased and the commission recommended the change. But the commission recommended an increase to employees in all parts of the country and the higher cost of living is not limited to the riding where the Premier was looking for votes in October.

Records of Lacombe District.

One of the features of the anniversary edition of the Calgary Morning Albertan, which will be published on February 27, will be a record of extraordinary crop yields. The Albertan has two hundred records already, but it is difficult to get all and it is asking all who have had good crops to send in such a report. They want acreage and yield and average. The Albertan has also asked the different cities and towns throughout the province to send in reports of development during the year, and has furnished a form to be filled out. If that has not been done already, it would be well to have it sent in at the earliest opportunity. The Albertan is offering a prize of \$10 and a gold medal for the best poem on the subject "Alberta," and also a similar prize to the best story sent in founded on some historical incident in the province. The poem must be in the Albertan before February 15 and the story by February 18. It is also offering a silver mug to every baby born on its birthday that is on February 28, which is a very unique form of advertising.

A meeting of the Lacombe Agricultural Society will be held in Mobley's Hall on Saturday, Feb. 13th, 1908, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of selecting two candidates to attend the Short Term School of Agriculture to be held at Lacombe, March 1-15 (inclusive). To facilitate matters candidates are requested to send in their applications to the undersigned as early as possible.

N. E. Carruthers, Secy.
Lacombe, Alta., Jan. 23rd, 1908.

Short Course in Agriculture.

Edmonton, Jan. 16.—The Department of Agriculture has been authorized to conduct a two-week's Short Course in Agriculture at Lacombe, from the 1st to 15th of March. The course is intended for farmers only.

A competent corps of lecturers will be in attendance for the two weeks, and the following subjects will be taken up:

1. Live Stock—(a) Judging, (b) History of Breeds, (c) Stock Breeding, (d) Feeding, Care and Management, etc.
2. General Agriculture—(a) Crops, (b) Grain Judging, (c) Soil Cultivation, (d) Studies in Weeds.
3. Dairying.
4. Poultry.
5. Forestry.
6. Veterinary Work.
7. Horticulture.

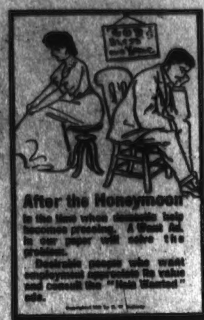
In order that the various sections of the province may be treated alike, the Agricultural Societies and Exhibition Associations have been asked to nominate two men each from their districts to attend this Course. Although only two men are to be appointed by each Association it does not mean that others will not be welcome. The Course is entirely free and all those interested in the work are requested to attend.

The Department is anxious to gain accurate information as to the number that will attend in order to secure, if possible, a rate from the railways. If any wish to take the Course, communication with the Department respecting the matter.

NOTICE.

All parties that dump rubbish or manure in the town limits, in the future will be prosecuted according to Section 26 and 27 Bylan No. 17 A.

L. B. MILLER, Constable.
Lacombe, Jan. 23th.



After the Honey-moon
In the first week of the honeymoon, the husband and wife should read this book. It is a book of advice and is called "The Honey-moon" book.

Rates for Insertion of Advertiser Classified Ads.

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